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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government distributed Laptops to judges across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the entire process will be completed;

(d) the total expenditure likely to be incurred on the computerization of judiciary;

(e) the extent to which the introduction of computer will help in disposing/speeding up the work of Judges and for maintaining secrecy;

(f) whether any formal training is to be imparted to the Judges to foster familiarity with the technology; and

(g) if So, the duration of the training course?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Distribution of 12,155 laptops to Judges and Judicial Officers at a cost of Rs.34.33 crore has already been completed.

(d): The scheme of computerization based on the National Policy and Action Plan is estimated to cost Rs.854 crore over a period of five years.

(e): The scheme has been taken up for implementation to facilitate judicial work and judicial processes with adequate security protocols and to benefit all stakeholders.

(f) & (g): Training of Judges, Judicial Officers and court staff is envisaged as a component in the scheme. The training programme would be for a period of 2 to 3 months.